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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23.

ENGLISH LAWYERS—The London Law Times has the following: It is seldom that any English judge uses the bench against the excessive cost of litigation, enjoining legal proceedings generally, is this case. We would that it were done more often, hardly less in the interest of the profession than public grounds. We hope that the strong but becoming language in which Lord Justice James recently condemned the encroachment of litigation will not be lost upon our profession, and especially upon those members of it whom the responsibilities of a seat in Parliament are now resting. Is it wise, we ask, for lawyers to try the experiment of leaving damages, both in and out of Parliament, to determine the cost of legal proceedings? Is it not the duty of the legal profession itself to take up the question and apply the necessary remedies, some of which are already at hand? Any sufficient and therefore substantial alteration in the legal procedure must necessarily affect large numbers of the profession; in some cases adversely, and in others to their advantage. Among the sources which give rise to costs, the incurring of which may often be avoided, the following may be mentioned: pleadings, which practice the judiciary seems now to be extending to purposes received; the course instead of local committee-rates of juries; the interest and privileges of the bar; those systems by which solicitors are remunerated; the practice of the judges in granting new trials; the unnecessary large fees often received by counsel and allowed on taxation; the scale of fees drawn with a distinct view of encouraging solicitors to employ counsel instead of one lawyer; the delay of dealing with the high court of justice; the uncertainty of the law as at present administered, in the absence of a code, and in view of new law, and by which, litigation sometimes becomes little better than a gambling speculation.

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